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Beginning 20 July 1953, troops kept arriving at the Templin troop training grounds, and the guardhouses were occupied as previously. At 7:30 p.m. on 17 July, about 500 ammunition boxes, 60 x 40 x 20 cm. were loaded at the Hammelspring railroad station. Trucks [redacted] were identified with the boxes. At 9 a.m. on 20 July, 9 trucks towing 3 x 120-mm mortars and occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets went to Kannenburg [redacted]. At about 2 a.m. on 21 July, 26 trucks, including 14 towing 122-mm field howitzers [redacted] also went to Kannenburg.

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Gds Army, the Second Gds Mecz Army, the 25th Tank Div, the GOFG and the MVD, support the impression previously created by a report from Wittenberg that, as at the same time in 1952, [redacted]

[redacted]. Judging from the direction from which they arrived, units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div presumably returned to the Templin troop training grounds from Eberswalde and Bernau after 20 July. They presumably included units of the 676th How Arty Regt of the division from Bernau.

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